





that the utmost measures of prevention should be adopted.

#### Two New Cases at Hamburg.

Hamburg, December 23.—There are two new cases of cholera today and two yesterday's cases died. The unpleasant growing and another exodus is anticipated.

#### RESTORED TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

Monsignor Sotelli Announces That Dr. McGlynn Has Been Forgiven.

Washington, December 23.—The famous case of Dr. McGlynn, of St. Stephen's church, has finally been decided by the restoration to him of authority to perform his priestly functions. The settlement of this case came within the scope of the general power vested in Monsignor Sotelli, papal legate, and the decision was promulgated by him tonight at the Catholic university, where he is stopping. The case was first formally presented to Monsignor Sotelli Wednesday last Father Burtzell, Dr. McGlynn's friend and advisor, throughout his controversy with the archbishop, which resulted in the suspension of the priest and then his practical excommunication. He presented the plea of the deposed priest, at the close of which Monsignor Sotelli told him to return to New York and to communicate to Dr. McGlynn a message from him (the monsignor).

The purport of this message can only be surmised, but it is believed to have contained a statement of the concessions required to be made by him in order that his plea might receive favorable consideration.

McGlynn's reply was brought to Washington this morning by Father Burtzell and today he and Monsignor Sotelli were in consultation over the matter. The presence of Dr. McGlynn's friend in the city became known, and as a result, various reports were circulated as to the action of Monsignor Sotelli in the matter. It had not been the intention of the papal legate to settle the case at this date, but at a late hour tonight the following statement was furnished the United Press by a representative of Monsignor Sotelli:

"To end the many contradictory telegrams sent out to the university for inquiry it is thought expedient to state that at 9 o'clock p. m. Dr. McGlynn was declared free from ecclesiastical censure and restored to the exercise of his priestly functions, after having satisfied the pope's legate on all points in his case."

The effect of this decision by Monsignor Sotelli is limited. It enables Father McGlynn to serve as a priest in any parish to which he may be assigned. The return to his old fold at St. Stephen's is a subject for further consideration, and must be settled, the authorities here say, by Archbishop Corrigan, of New York. Dr. Burtzell returns to New York tonight.

#### LANDLORD AND TENANT.

Work of the Government Commission to Make Peace Between Them.

Dalton, December 23.—The evicted tenants' commission closed its session today. Justice Matthews, president of the commission, announced a willingness to receive further statements from landlords and others, provided that notice of such statements was given before December 31st. It is the general opinion even among liberals, that the general opinion of the commission will result in little, if any benefit to tenants who have been evicted from their holdings, and that its report will be more formal. It is thought that the government will not ask the evicted tenants to accept a grant for the relief of evicted tenants, which the commission will probably propose, but will create the decision of the house by drawing funds enough from the land purchase commission to compulsorily purchase portions of estates from obstinate landlords, with a view to making loans to the evicted tenants to enable them to start anew.

#### CAN CROSS THE BORDER.

When Pursuing Marauding Indians—Agreement Between the Two Countries.

Washington, December 23.—The secretary of war has issued a general order announcing the renewal of the agreement heretofore entered into by the government of the United States of America and the United Mexican States, whereby forces of troops of the two countries are to cross over the territory of each other in pursuit of savage hostile Indians. The agreement is renewed because of recent raids of Apaches under the "Kid" along the dividing line between Arizona and New Mexico, and the fear that these bands will seek to evade the pursuit of United States troops by crossing the frontier into Mexico. The agreement runs for one year from November 25, 1892.

#### It Is Against Davitt.

Dublin, December 23.—O'Brien delivered the decision of the court today on the election petition against the return of Michael Davitt, for North Meath. The decision deplores Mr. Davitt's seat on the same grounds that unelected Fulham for South Meath. Davitt's counsel admitted that the evidence, so far as Bishop Milty's pastoral denouncing the Farmers' union was concerned, applied to North Meath equally with South Meath. The decision, therefore, was a foregone conclusion and Davitt had endeavored to forestall it by offering to give up his seat in order to present himself again as a candidate. This could not be permitted, the court holding that it could not act on evidence actually before it, and not in advance of testimony. His third candidacy for parliament and second election to that body has now ended unfortunately.

#### A Still in a Barn.

Raleigh, N. C., December 23.—(Special.)—Revenue deputies returned here this afternoon from a raid in Johnston county, where they made a novel seizure.

Joseph Barber had for some time been suspected of moonshining, but his distillery could not be located. The deputies found last night that the still was in a smokehouse only twenty yards from his dwelling. It was of forty gallons capacity and was in operation. It was destroyed and Barber arrested.

#### Railroad Wreck in Colorado.

Denver, Colo., December 23.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 8, which left Denver at 11:05 o'clock last night, was wrecked between 1 and 2 o'clock, two miles east of Husted, a small station, fifteen miles north of Colorado Springs. Several cars left the track and plunged down a steep embankment, five feet deep, and the train was wrecked. The accident occurred, and some of the cars were smashed into fragments. Nobody was killed outright.

#### And the Brig Went Down.

Savannah, Ga., December 23.—The captain and crew of seven men of the brig Anne Batcher, of Baltimore, have returned here from sea in an open boat. They abandoned the brig in a sinking condition "run" about 100 miles east by north of Tybee. She shortly afterwards went down. The crew were unable to save any of their effects, but the captain succeeded in saving his instruments and a small bag of money. The brig was carrying the landing line, was capsized, and his brother swam to the rescue. Both were drowned and their bodies have not been recovered. One of the men was married.

#### Two Brothers Drowned.

Nashville, Tenn., December 23.—(Special.)—A double drowning occurred opposite the upper warf tonight. Just after dark two brothers, named Nelson, were attempting to land a raft of cord wood, which they had brought down from Edgely Junction. A small boat in which one of the Nelsons was carrying the landing line, was capsized, and his brother swam to the rescue. Both were drowned and their bodies have not been recovered. One of the men was married.

#### Dock Laborers Strike.

Have, December 23.—Discontent prevailing among the dock laborers here for a long time past culminated yesterday in a general strike. Some trouble was experienced in loading and discharging vessels, though plenty of men will be available to-day to take the strikers' places.

#### No Pardon for Colonel King.

Nashville, Tenn., December 23.—(Special.)—It seems that H. Clay King, the murderer of David H. Foster, is not to be pardoned after all. In speaking of the fact that a number of pardons will be signed tomorrow, General Norman, who is Governor Buchanan's mouthpiece, declared that Colonel King will not be pardoned.

## THE STRIKERS.

The Cases Against All but Two Dismissed

by Judge Spear.

AN INTERESTING HEARING YESTERDAY

Superintendent Wadley's Letter and the Sensation It Has Created—What He Intended Against the Engineers.

Macon, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—In the United States circuit court today the hearing of the contempt cases against certain striking telegraph operators, was resumed.

The charge taken up was that against Mr. Holland, one of the members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, who was charged with having, on Sunday and Monday last, endeavored to induce the operators remaining in the employment of the receiver to desert their posts, and with threatening to publish their names as the world's "scabs," and otherwise intimidating them. The first witness called was Mr. B. A. Oden, upon whose affidavit the indictment was made.

In the midst of the testimony Judge Spear interrupted Mr. Erwin, and asked whether or not he would contend that the acts such as were testified by Mr. Oden to have been done by Mr. Holland, constituted a contempt of court. Mr. Erwin replied that his other witnesses would testify that Mr. Holland at several different stations on that and the next day, approached other agents of the receiver in a similar way as had been done in the case of Mr. Oden, and succeeded in inducing one to quit and that under the authorities he would contend that it was a contempt of court.

Elaborate arguments were then made by Mr. Erwin on one side and Mr. Patterson on the other, whereupon Judge Spear ruled that while he would not decide the acts charged did not constitute a contempt, that in his discretion he did not think it was such a contempt as that the court should inflict punishment.

Upon this Mr. Erwin stated that the cases against all of the defendants except Heppinstall, who is charged with cutting the wire of the telegraph line, and Haggard, who is charged with cutting out messages after the strike was on, were similar to that of Mr. Holland.

The court then ordered the discharge of the other defendants and stated that he would, on tomorrow morning, continue the hearing of the evidence in the case of Heppinstall.

The court then took up the petition of the strikers to be reinstated and to require the receiver to enter into a contract with their organization to receive further agreed upon between the counsel, and after hearing the arguments of the counsel, the court reserved its decision until tomorrow morning.

On this branch of the case arguments were made for the receiver by Mr. H. C. Cunningham, of Savannah, and for the strikers by Mr. Patterson, of Dalton. The appeal of Mr. Patterson for the reinstatement of his clients was particularly pathetic and eloquent. At 5 o'clock court adjourned.

The incorporators of the Oconee and Western Railroad Company met yesterday at noon at the general office of the company at Empire and permanently organized.

The following gentlemen were selected to serve for the ensuing year: President, A. E. Hinchfield, New York; vice president and general counsel, Claude Estes, Macon; general manager, J. W. Hightower, Empire; secretary, H. A. Clare; treasurer, E. H. Rogers; assistant secretary and treasurer, W. A. Heath.

Board of directors: A. E. Hinchfield, Claude Estes, H. A. Clare, E. J. Henry, Frederick de Coppel, W. A. Heath and Isaac C. Higgins.

The president was authorized by the committee to contract at once for the completion and extension of the road and into Dublin, a distance of eight and one-half miles, the road being already constructed and in operation between Hawkinsville and Dublin, with the exception of this eight and one-half miles.

Dr. G. A. Nunnally has resigned the presidency of Mercer university and his connection with the institution ceases today. Professor J. W. Willet has been elected to the executive committee to act as president until the annual meeting of the board of trustees, which will convene until some time in June, 1893, when a president will be elected.

Professor Willet is thoroughly competent to discharge the duties of president and it is hoped by his many friends that he will accept of their meeting will make him president. Dr. Nunnally will remain in the city until January 15th, when he will leave for Memphis, his future home.

Claimed to Be Correct.

Macon, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The report of a letter written by Mr. Wadley to the superintendent of the Central railroad to the effect that members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers should be discharged, is, as far as can be learned, correct. The letter, however, cannot be seen and the exact terms of the letter are not known. Both sides desire to keep the matter quiet and both sides say that the importance of the letter as given to it by the afternoon papers is an effort to make a sensation out of nothing.

Mr. Wadley's attitude towards the strikers was well known and the terms of the letter, it is believed, were simply in accordance with his views, though probably exaggerated, owing to annoyance and petulance. It is utterly impossible to get anything definite concerning that letter. Mr. Wadley declines to talk and Mr. Epperson and his chief clerk are on the same line. Other subordinates may know and say more. Judge Spear will render his decision in the case tomorrow when at 10 o'clock.

Savannah, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Railroad men here are loathe to discuss the development at Macon with regard to Superintendent Wadley's intentions toward the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Several engineers attended here tonight that they would stick to their contract with the Central unless it was apparent by events that Wadley was really discharging engineers merely to rid the road of brotherhood men. Then they could be expected to take prompt action.

The engineers think that this exposure will prevent Superintendent Wadley from attempting to carry out his original program with regard to them. The publication of facts in the case has apparently had a deep effect on the public and an extremely prejudicial to the present management as expressed by a conversation of men in all classes of life.

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## THE NEWS FROM DALTON.

Interesting Industrial News—Tobacco Culture in North Georgia.

Dalton, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—James Freeman Brown and a Mr. Spurr, of Boston, were in Dalton several days this week, trying to invest some of their surplus wealth in the Crown Cotton mills. It is said they offered to put in \$100,000 and double the capacity of the mill, and they came to Dalton direct from West Point, Ga., where they have invested largely in the cotton plant there, now under the management of the Laniers. They and other Boston capitalists have put in money enough to enlarge the West Point cotton plant from a \$200,000 to a \$600,000 affair. They stated while here, their correspondent is told, that the eyes of the east were turned to the south as the center for the cotton manufacturing of the world, because of the cheapness of the staple, and the cheap living, cheap labor and cheap fuel and that their investments in southern cotton mills were only the beginning of the work they had taken, if any, on their proposition.

The Crown mills declared a 25 per cent dividend last year and having so successfully demonstrated the profitability of cotton manufacturing in the south it does not seem to be anxious to let others have the benefit of their success. The mills generally are anxious to encourage capital to invest in its enterprises, and they trust to see Messrs. Brown and Spurr put in a good deal of money here.

The young ladies of this city will give a swell year hop at the Hotel Dalton on Tuesday night December 27th. The leading social lights of the city are on the several committees.

The farmers of this section are turning their attention to the cultivation of tobacco in no small measure. Many express a determination of planting five to ten acres in the weed as an experiment, and others have planted some. Two may plant more. The prospect is for a diversified crop in this section next year. They say there is no money in cotton and they are going to try something else. Brown corn is another crop that promises to occupy the north Georgia farmers' attention. It pays from \$50 to \$100 an acre when properly tended, marketed at all seasons of the year and could be put in Cincinnati much earlier than the western crop and get the top of the market.

An old farmer from the Cedar Ridge neighborhood told the Constitution correspondent today that he hoped to see a good article in the old reliable Weekly Constitution on the cultivation and marketing of broom corn.

The Ladies Memorial Association of Dalton, headed by Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Parsons, has decided to erect a monument to the soldiers who died in the war, which will be devoted to improving the soldiers' lot and putting a fence around it. North Georgians are devoted to the memory of the soldiers and they are some rather ugly things about the cowardice of the late legislature for its refusal to cherish and protect the men who risked their lives for the protection of the women of the south.

All the churches have prepared rare programs for Christmas services in the churches Sunday.

The young ladies of the Dalton Female college gave a concert in the college chapel last night. It was a superb affair and reflected credit on the institution.

TRAMMELL'S THIN STORY.

He Shoots a Waiter and Says It Was in Self Defense.

Greenville, S. C., December 23.—(Special.)—Eugene Robinson, a negro waiter in Legree restaurant, in this city, was shot and killed in the kitchen of the restaurant by J. Luther Trammell.

Trammell entered the restaurant and ordered a drink on credit. After waiting a few minutes he began abusing the waiter for what he considered unnecessary delay in preparing his order. This led to an exchange of words, and the waiter, Trammell, returned after complaining to the proprietor, Randolph Lezon.

He returned in about thirty minutes and walked back to the kitchen where Robinson was waiting. Robinson, who was in the kitchen, took effect, one striking him in the head near the temple and the other in the right breast. He died in about fifteen minutes.

Trammell, after the shooting, surrendered himself to the sheriff and is now in jail. He claims that the shooting was done in self defense as the waiter was advancing upon him with a large knife.

#### TWO BAD CASES.

A Prominent Lawyer Adjudged Insane.

Death of a Well-Known Physician.

Carrollton, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Colonel O. J. Walker, once a leading lawyer in Dalton, died here last night of a lunatic this morning and sent to the state asylum at Milledgeville.

Dr. J. W. Willet, a graduate of the state university and well known all over Georgia, was stricken with paralysis last spring, and recovered sufficiently so he could be up, but his mind has been unbalanced for the past two months.

Trammell was received by Dr. S. T. White, a prominent doctor of Carrollton, of the death of his father-in-law, Dr. J. G. W. Brown, at Dalton, this morning. Dr. Brown was carried to the asylum two weeks ago. He has been a resident of Carrollton for some time and was once the leading physician of this part of Georgia.

#### TOO SOFT HEADED.

Two Negroes Accidentally Have a Head-End Collision with Fatal Results.

Chickamauga, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—A day or two ago, at Chickamauga, there was a death from an unusual cause. There were two negroes on horseback near the train, one at the head of the engine, the other further down. The steam from the engine was escaping and making a dense cloud. The two negroes started to dash through it in opposite directions, with their heads lowered. When half way through a head-on collision took place. One of them died from it from concussion of the brain. The long term convict proved to have a harder head than his short term male. Coroner Thompson was telegraphed for and joined in holding the inquest.

#### CAUGHT IN THE SHAFT.

A Negro Boy Meets with a Bad Accident—He May Recover.

Hartwell, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—A negro boy, eight years old, died with a horrible accident in McMullan's mill last week. While playing he caught on a shaft revolving at the rate of seventy revolutions a minute and his head was crushed in a few minutes. His shoes were literally pounded off his feet and his body torn from him. Notwithstanding his fearful experience he is in a fair way to recover.

#### CITY NOTES.

The following officers of the Moore Memorial church have been elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Mr. George T. Lewis; assistant superintendent, Mr. W. H. George; secretary and treasurer, Mr. A. T. Peacock; assistant secretary, Mr. A. B. Warner; organist, Mr. Sam McArthur; musical director, Mr. William McArthur.

Colonel L. P. Grant was resting quietly yesterday afternoon, and his symptoms are now regarded with more favor by his physicians.

The handsome new bus of the Aragon hotel rolled over the streets of Atlanta yesterday. It is similar in pattern to the one that is used by the Fifth Avenue hotel. The color is black, and the vehicle is one of excellent style and finish.

The Penny Club of Payne's chapel gave a most enjoyable entertainment last night at Lyon's hall, corner of Second and Macon streets. An attractive feature of the program was a frontier farce. After the ceremony the famous Jack Horner served out Christmas pies.

The West End free delivery service, through the influence of Superintendent of Delivery Blodgett, has been extended another block out Gordon street. Superintendent Blodgett expects the new boxes for West End in a few days and will place one on the corner of Pearl and Gordon streets.

Major M. C. Klier is rapidly improving and his physicians say that he is now convalescent.

## DR. MILLEN'S DEATH,

And the Sensation It Has Created in Savannah.

SAVANNAH.

HIS BODY FOUND BY HIS HORSE

He Was an Important Witness in the Famous Millen Case—Foul Play Somewhere.

Savannah, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The details of the murder of Dr. George R. Millen, a well-known citizen, have crept into the minds of the people of Savannah. Dr. Millen had a plantation about twelve miles out of the city and drove out there to collect some rents. He failed to return, and his horse having been found by the wayside, friends started out to search for him.

The horse was given the reins and went through a thick woods to the edge of a swamp, where he stopped. Almost completely buried in the mud and water the body of the doctor was found. A blow across the front of his face, which had broken his nose and stunned him, showed that he had been assaulted.

The supposition is that some one enticed him into the woods and there struck him with a club and then threw him into the swamp. The blow was not sufficient to kill and he was in reality drowned.

Dr. Millen was a cousin to the Millen heirs now suing for an immense lot of property here and it was he who induced them to begin legal action. He was an important witness for the plaintiffs. He was sixty years old and leaves a wife and a number of children.

#### WENT DOWN THE WELL.

A Negro Child Takes a Ride in the Old Oakum Bucket.

Thomasville, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—A peculiar and unusual accident befell a little colored girl out on Mr. Sheffer's place in Thomas county on Monday evening. She went to the well to draw a bucket of water. The bucket was on the well, one coming up while the other goes down. The child, who is only eight years old, took off one of the buckets, leaped to the bottom of the well, which was forty feet deep. The rattle of the chain, caused by the rapid descent of the girl and bucket, attracted some colored people to the spot. The child held on to the bucket and chain and was drawn out without injury on account of the deep dye.

A Fight at Stateville.

Stateville, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The history of this place was broken yesterday by an altercation between Mr. E. G. Prescott and Dr. J. F. Johnson, both young white men. The fight was begun by a dispute between them culminated in a fight. Prescott severely but not fatally cut Dr. Johnson about the face and throat. No arrests have been made yet.

#### Returned from His Collecting Tour.

Carrollton, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—One of Carrollton's young doctors went out on a collecting tour yesterday. He followed his bag is the amount of his work: One old army gun, one peck of peas, two dozen apples, four hens, ten pounds dried fruit, one more wagon load of ducks and 25 cents in money. The young M. D. says he will be successful in his collections from this out for he would carry his book under one arm and his army gun on his shoulder.

Another funny story comes from the ninth district of this county about a bailiff levy. A transient gentleman who was due a man in the neighborhood and the bailiff seized the fellow's handbag for the debt. The following charge entry was made by the bailiff, by the high constable: "Levied within five feet of one old reticle containing one pint bottle and 'hit' empty, one small testament. Property pointed out by plaintiff's attorney."

#### Sam's Held Under Bond.

Savannah, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—Peter Sam, a negro, was held under bond for the post office between December 9th and 14th, was given a hearing today. Evidence was given showing that he had bought considerable goods paying for them in stamps. He was held under bond for United States court.

#### Baggage Master Gentry Dead.

Dalton, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—John L. Gentry, baggage master on the Western and Atlantic and an old and faithful employee of the company, died here last night. Mr. Gentry was an excellent citizen, a moral and upright man, and one of the most respected of all who knew him and the utmost confidence of his employers. He will be buried from the Cumberland Presbyterian church tomorrow (Saturday) morning.

#### Leased for Another Year.

Carrollton, Ga., December 23.—(Special.)—The proprietors of the Southland hotel have leased for another year, their hotel to Mrs. George Chatterton. Mrs. Chatterton has been running the elegant house for the past eighteen months and has made it one of the most popular hotels in this part of Georgia.

#### RAISED FROM THE DEAD.

Long and Terrible Illness from Blood Poisoning Completely Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallon, a very intelligent lady of Piqua, Ohio, was poisoned while assisting physicians at an autopsy 6 years ago and soon terrible ulcers broke out on her head, arms, tongue and throat. Her hair all came out. She weighed but 78 lbs., and saw no prospect of help. At last she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and at once improved. She could soon get out of bed and walk. She says: "I became perfectly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla."

and am now a well woman. I weigh 128 lbs., eat well and do the work for a large family. My case seems a wonderful recovery and physicians look at me in astonishment as almost like one raised from the dead."

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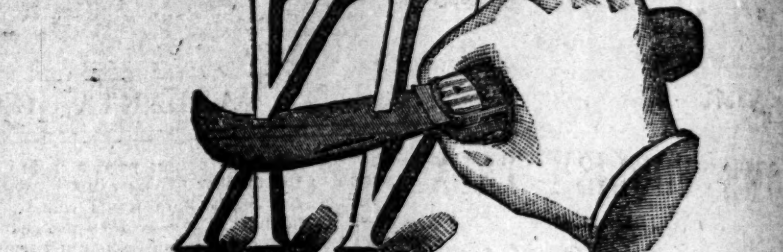
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## THE HOUSE WARMING

New Fire Department Headquarters Is Thrown Open.

WAS A ROYAL TIME THEY ALL HAD

The Ladies of Atlanta Present the Depart-

Beautiful Flag-Miss Lula Belle

Hempill Makes the Presentation.

Chief Joyner's house-warming last night

one of the happiest and most delightful

and when the history of the fire depart-

late in the afternoon the machines and

remains were removed from the large ground

and on the east side three long tables

strung. In a very few minutes under

the deft hand of Mrs. Joyner the tables

were transformed into a lovely scene.

White linen, bright shining ware and

glistening cutlery were made bright by the

banks of flowers and pretty decora-

The large hall was brilliantly illuminated

with a great cluster of electric lights and

as bright as noon day.

The floors above were aglow with soft

light thrown out by the warm fires in the

and under this the new furniture

the pleasant arrangement gave every-

place a most home-like and welcoming look.

And the look was a reality, for no one was

more welcome than those who went

to Chief Joyner's house-warming last night.

Just before dark the machines from the

other engine houses were driven up and

lined along the street in front of headquar-

ters. It made quite an array of fire

machines when the council came up they could

help feeling proud of the Atlanta fire

department. Shortly after 8 o'clock the

guests began to arrive. Among the first

to come were Mayor Hempill, Mrs.

Hempill and Miss Lula Belle Hempill.

Mrs. Hempill had been assisting Mrs. Joy-

ner during the evening and came early in

the evening to help her receive her guests. In a

few minutes the invited guests began to

come. They came, too, until every member

of the general council was present, including

those who have not yet qualified. With

the general council Judge Calhoun, Colonel Ren-

than all other resources for your work I see  
your staid and faithful men, all forces be-  
ready hands and strong arms, ever on the alert  
to ward off your enemies to grateful efficiency.  
Your wife for looks in secret but when he has  
gained headway the ruddy face leaps forth as  
an unbound giant wild for destruction and  
woe. You are to combat this enemy even to  
the death in every case. Midnight alarms  
must wake your slumbers; the clanging of the  
of the clanging bell ready inform you of the  
of the attacks. At such summons this flag bids  
you answer promptly and boldly. Beneath  
these blue folds, emblems of purity and brave-  
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the broad seal of security. Homes, great and  
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lovely women and helpless children appeal to  
you as this flag floats above you. Will you not  
be true to all your duties? Every manly, open  
face answers me sufficiently.

Into your hands I give this flag with the as-  
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have in gallant Captain Joyner and his brave  
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fore this people.

God bless Atlanta and her noble firemen.

The young lady's voice was clear and  
distinct and those in the most remote part of  
the hall heard every word easily. Her

voice was pleasant and graceful and the  
manner charming. There was no tremor in  
her voice at any time, but it was all done  
with the ease and confidence of one

who had faith in her own ability. As Miss  
Hempill concluded her remarks she was  
given an ovation in which the city officials,  
as well as the firemen, joined most heart-

ily.

As she surrendered the flag to Chief  
Joyner two firemen were called from the  
table and in a second the blue emblem of  
the love and confidence of the ladies of At-

lanta have in the firemen was hanging in  
graceful form from the wall of the build-

ing.

It was then that the good things provided  
were discussed and here it what they were:

Menu.

Blue Point, on the half shell.

Quail, Stuffed with English Walnuts.

Roast Lamb, with Green Peas.

Turkey, with Cranberry Sauce.

Shrimp Salad. Pickles. Chicken Salad.

Olives. Celery.

Beaten Biscuit. Light Bread.

Charlotte Russe.

Oranges. Cheese and Crackers. BANANAS.

Coffee. Cigars.

During the dinner everybody made him-

self pleasant to his neighbors and when the

cigars were brought in all were ripe for the

pleasant talk that followed. Mayor

Hempill lead off. He spoke of what At-

lanta was when he first saw it and of the

improvements that had gone on since then.

"But in nothing have we improved," said

he, "like we have improved in the fire de-

partment." He told of the good and hard

work the firemen of Atlanta had done and

said that every one in the city had

felt perfectly secure with the department

and Cap Joyner at its head. He spoke in

the highest terms of the efficient work

the chief had done and said that no city in

the country could boast of a better trained,

better commanded or better equipped fire

department than Atlanta. As for the

building he asserted that it was the best

he had ever seen and was proud of the

## IT WAS A RARE SIGHT

Delegations from Three Military Com-

ppanies Receive Bob Bruce

WITH A BAND AND FIREWORKS

A Rare Reception to a Rare Young Man

It Looked Like a Democratic

Jubilee.

The welcome that Bobbie Bruce received

upon his reaching the city last night was

one of a kind that might have been proud.

It was a reception that few men out of public

life ever get, and was spontaneous and

heartfelt.

No young man in Atlanta ever had more

of a warmer welcome than did Bobbie Bruce.

He was raised here, and was the constant

associate of many of the best young men

of the city. To all of them he endeared him-

self as a friend. With the military boys

he was especially popular. He was an hono-

rable member of the Rifles and was their

mascot.

When the Richmond and Danville offices

were carried back to Washington a year

ago Bobbie went to live in the national

capital, having secured a place in the auditor-

ium's office. His friends in Atlanta were sad

at his departure.

When the Gate City Guard went to New

York in the summer, they stopped over a day in

Washington, and Bobbie was with them

around. At night a reception was given

the Guard by the National Fencibles, and

Bobbie Bruce was the most conspicuous

figure present. He is the idol of the Fencibles

and they love him like a brother.

They vied with each other in showing him

attention, and carried him around on their

shoulders. He is the mascot of the Fencibles

as he was of the Rifles when they were

in the city.

But Bobbie came home last night to spend

the holidays. He had written in advance

of his coming, and his friends here set

out to arrange a royal welcome for him.

He reached the city at 12:30 o'clock last

night, two hours late. More than two hun-

## NEWS OF SOCIETY.

What Is Going on in the Social

World.

GOSSIP AND NEWS OF ATLANTA

Marriages of Interest Throughout Geo-

gia-What People You Know

Are Doing.

The holiday given by the Nine

O'clock club last evening was an entertain-

ment of rare magnificence and beauty. The

Kilbuck house ballroom was turned into a

perfect eden of loveliness by the graceful ar-

rangements of tall palms and feathery ferns

placed in the alcoves and at the end of the

lofty apartments. The former were exqui-

sitely dainty, and of them were very

handsome. Souvenirs fine and silver trinkets

the floor was beautifully polished and simply

intriguing for dancing. The fresh, dainty look

of the ballroom since its new decoration

formed a charming background for the lovely

toilet and fair faces of the women.

The german was led by R. F. Maddox, Jr.,

who introduced numberless new and graceful

figures and elegant and classic upper was

beautifully served in a handsome suite of

rooms.

Among those present on the occasion were,

Miss Emily English, Miss Lillian Cochran, Miss

Addie Maude, Miss Margaret Newman, Miss

Irene Dooly, Miss Hattie Snook, Miss Annie

May Hall, Miss Hattie Nichols, Miss Addie

McIntosh, Miss Ethel Toy, Miss Virginia Arnold,

Miss Susan Harwood, Miss Helen Tuttle, Miss

Mary Marsh, Miss Annie Speer, Miss Lillie

Orme, Miss Shallosow of Louisville, Miss

Baker, of St. Paul, Miss Reba Lowe, Miss

Mamie Goldsmith, Miss Dora Ratne.

Misses John Grant, Robt. Robinson, Will

Ellis, Will Hempill, Hugh Adams, Tom Paine,

Will Lowe, Otis Smith, Charley Williams,

Hartfield, Joe Hall, Lucius McCleskey, Frank

Block, Frank Orme, Linton Hopkins, Daniel

Boutwell, Louis Harwood, Charley Williams,

Jack Staton, Sam Hall, Robt. Maddox, J. E.

Burton, Tom Felter, John Randle, Tom Pe-

oples, Sam Felter, Linton Powers, Ralph

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no matter what you want or who you want

it for. The price will be found to be the

lowest of all dealers, quality considered. I

have a lovely line of enameled

Pansy Diamond Eardrops

just the thing for young misses, at \$5 a

pair.

Gent's diamond scarfpins at \$2 each.

Misses' solitaire diamond rings at \$3 each.











## MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The Exercises of the Mallon Society  
Ended Most Joyfully.

SEVENTY-FIVE CHILDREN MADE HAPPY

The Young Ladies of the Girls' High  
School Gave a Pleasant Entertain-  
ment—Closed Until January 2d.

Browning hall was crowded to standing room yesterday morning at the Christmas entertainment of the Mallon society of the Girls' High school.

The hall was prettily decorated and the holly wreaths, the mistletoe, and the evergreens formed a beautiful setting to beam faces of the happy school girls.

At the front end of the hall, surrounded by appropriate decorations, was a large star formed of innumerable gas jets. Back of the president's table was a bank of flowers and evergreens, and on either side of the stage was a handsome Christmas tree laden with many pretty things, gifts that came straight from the hearts of the glad donors.

Every chandelier in the hall was entwined with ivy and holly and the windows, doors, and even the pictures in the hall were occasions for more handsome and tastefully arranged decorations.

The officers read their reports in a business-like manner, the program of the evening was well rendered, but the most enjoyable part of the entire exercises was the distribution of the gifts, fresh from the Christmas tree.

Over seventy-five little children were made happy by the two Christmas trees prepared for them by generous girls, and young stars ranged from six months of age, a babe in arms, to a thirteen-year-old girl, and were from the Jennie D. human orphanage, the Baptist home for orphans, and the Home for the Friendless. Joy reigned supreme with the little fellows and they left the presence of their benefactresses with a happy smile on their fat round cheeks, a smile that found a mirror in the faces of the sweet schoolgirls that were happy in creating happiness for others.

The Programme Proper.

The Mallon society was called to order at precisely 10 o'clock by the president, Miss Annie Mayes, who presided with dignity and grace which was remarkable. The first report read was that of Miss Mary Tupper, the recording secretary. The treasurer of the society, Miss Stella Steinheimer, read a report of the society's finances for the month. The report of the librarian, Miss Daisy Smith, who is one of the most efficient officers of the society, was followed by a report which showed a good state of affairs.

The entire programme was in the hands of the senior class, and every person taking part in the programme did exceedingly well. The first number was an instrumental solo, by Miss Annie Phelps, which was well rendered.

A chorus, "Voice of the Western Wind," was sung by the entire class. The young ladies sang well and were heartily applauded and not without cause for they sang remarkably well.

A comedietta, entitled "Mrs. Willis's Will," with a cast of five characters, was next enjoyed by the audience. Miss L. Powell, as "Jennie," was good and sang "My Sweetheart" and "The Christmas Moon" to an encore. Miss H. Flynn was quite good also, in the role of "Lady Spindle."

Miss Kate Dyer rendered a vocal solo and was applauded until she was obliged to respond by singing again.

Miss Birdie Taylor gave an instrumental solo and was applauded in a finished manner, showing a soft touch. This was followed and played a second piece which was as well received as the first.

"The Ruggles's Christmas Party" was recited by Miss Stella Steinheimer in a very humorous manner.

"Annie Laurie" was sung by a quartet. Misses Kate Dyer, Nellie Bosworth, Bright Roe and Hattie Buchanan, very nicely and they were applauded until they responded by singing again.

The first Christmas recitation and song, was given by Miss Nellie Bosworth and class in a beautiful manner. All of the young ladies were in white dresses and all of them looked exceedingly beautiful, especially Misses Mary Tupper and Daisy Smith.

The Christmas Trees.

Immediately after the programme was finished the distribution of the Christmas tree presents began. Mr. Nelms, president, principal of the Girls' High school, called out the names of the children and the little fellows would trot up to get their presents.

There was a large bag of candy and shining yellow oranges for each one; besides the candy and fruit, the children received books, in accordance with their age, toys, dolls, Noah's arks, whips, and numerous other toys.

The close of the Christmas exercises was a fitting one and will be long remembered by the little orphans who were made happy.

A HORSE THIEF FORGIVEN.

Dr. Nelms Would Like to See the Convict

Who Stole His Pony Released.

Two years ago, when he was principal keeper of the penitentiary, Dr. Nelms prosecuted a negro named Buck Mobley for stealing a pair of his ponies.

The negro was convicted and sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary. He made a good convict and Dr. Nelms, feeling that the horse thief has been punished enough, is interesting himself in getting the negro pardoned.

The penitentiary authorities say that the prisoner's behavior has been excellent.

The old saying that "consumption can be cured if taken in time" was poor comfort. It seemed to invite a trial, but to anticipate failure.

The other one, not so old, "consumption can be cured," is considered by many false.

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Notice to Voters.

The undersigned Board of Revisers of Fulton county will meet in the ordinary's office thereof on the 24th, 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th days of December instant, to revise the registration list of voters as required by law, December 22, 1892.

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## HE REMAINS IN JAIL

A Motion to Give Steve Ryan a Hearing  
Before the Jury

NOT ARGUED IN CHAMBERS YESTERDAY

It Was Deferred Until Next Thursday.  
Judge Clarke Refuses to Allow  
Him to Give a Bond.

Steve Ryan will eat his Christmas turkey in the Fulton county jail.

That was decided beyond a peradventure yesterday morning.

The story is a short one and here is the way it happened.

He Wanted to Give a Bond.

Yesterday morning after the motion which was made by Mr. Ryan's attorneys had been disposed of, and next Thursday, a new and unexpected move was made by Mr. Walter R. Brown.

The burden of the motion was this, Mr. Ryan had been incarcerated for more than a year and during that time he had suffered his imprisonment with a marked degree of resignation and composure.

The Christmas holidays were now on and in view of Mr. Ryan's long imprisonment it would be a matter of simple justice to his client to allow him to execute a bond.

He merely wanted his liberty, however, pending the action of Judge Clarke and then Judge Clarke agreed with Mr. Ryan's attorneys that he should be allowed to execute a bond under a recent enactment of the Georgia legislature.

Colonel Hammond, however, objected to giving Steve a holiday, claiming that under the law in his opinion Mr. Ryan was not entitled to such a consideration.

Judge Clarke agreed with the attorneys who represented the creditors and held that he did not have the authority to grant the request.

Mr. Ryan will therefore remain in jail until his case is finally disposed of by Judge Clarke, or his freedom is allowed him by a jury of his countrymen.

Deferred Until Next Thursday.

The object of the hearing yesterday morning which preceded the action of Judge Clarke in refusing to allow Mr. Ryan to execute a bond, was to settle the issue of a trial before the jury. Mr. Ryan had previously made a request to that effect and that the hearing which was set for yesterday morning.

When the case was called before Judge Clarke yesterday morning Mr. Alex C. King, one of the attorneys for the creditors and a member of the firm of Calhoun, King & Spaulding stated that his client was not prepared to go into the question, as Mr. Spaulding, who had been the leading counsel of the case, was absent from the city.

He further stated that Mr. Spaulding had obtained a leave of absence from the court, and was assured before he left that no business in which he was interested would be transacted before his return.

He therefore asked that the hearing be deferred until Mr. Spaulding's return to the city. The request was supplemented by another one from Colonel A. J. Hammond.

Mr. Brown makes an objection.

Mr. Brown opposed the motion that was made by Mr. King, and claimed that in a conversation to which he had been a party he had heard Mr. Spaulding say that his absence from the city would not interfere with the Ryan case in any manner.

He therefore asked that the motion to postpone the hearing be overruled.

Judge Clarke, however, in justice to all concerned, decided to put off the hearing until next Thursday morning, when both sides would be represented.

Then it was that the attorneys for Mr. Ryan put in their request for a bond allowing their client his liberty until next Thursday.

That New Law.

This motion was based upon a recent law which was passed by the general assembly of the state, the salient paragraph of which was as follows:

"In no case shall any person be imprisoned for contempt for failing or refusing to pay over money under any order, judgment or decree of any court of law when he denies that he owes the same, or when he is in his power, custody or control, until he has had a trial by the jury."

Acting upon that amendment to the statutes, the attorneys for Mr. Ryan filed their motion to submit the case before a jury, and pending the action of Judge Clarke, they moved that Mr. Ryan be allowed to execute his bond, which, however, was overruled.

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## OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Education Yesterday Afternoon.

## THERE WAS "HEEP BIG TALK."

Est the Amount of Work Done Was Very Small—A Talk with Superintendent Slaton.

The annual meeting of the board of education took place yesterday afternoon and for two hours and a half they exchanged views on subjects of interest.

The main thing done was the election of officers, which action was unanimous, as usual.

The officers as they now stand are: D. A. Beattie, chairman of the third ward, president; W. S. Thomson, vice president; R. L. Lowry, treasurer, and W. F. Slaton, secretary.

The board met at 4 o'clock and was called to order by President Smith, with the following named members present: Beattie, Hirsch, Hendrix, Hammond, Thomson, Kontz, Lowry and English.

The report of the finance committee for the month ending was passed up. The amount was \$12,779.70.

The committee of rule, after discussing at some length whether or not teachers should be paid during their absence, was requested to bring in a uniform rule regarding when a teacher shall be excused for absence.

Change of Teachers.

The resignation of Mrs. Williams, first grade Calhoun street school; and that of M. J. McHenry, fifth grade Houston street school, were accepted.

Miss Thompson of the sixth grade, Calhoun was elected to the first grade in that school.

The teachers below the fifth grade in the Houston street school were promoted, and Miss Pollard was elected to teach in the second grade.

The committee on teachers recommended the exchange of Miss Annie Ingram, second grade, business department of the Girls' High school, with Miss Kate Culpepper, of the first grade, Fraser street school.

Mr. Brag, for the committee on course of study, recommended the purchase of maps of the state of Georgia for the public schools. On motion Mr. Brag's committee was given power to act in the matter.

Dr. Calhoun made an exhaustive report on the system of heating and ventilating as adopted in the public schools of Atlanta, for the past several years, approving the same and making certain suggestions to the improvement of the same.

Superintendent Slaton was instructed to have the basement of all the public schools whitewashed.

An Overflow School.

Then the question of giving the children of Atlanta—all of them—a chance to get educated came up.

As the board discussed it from one standpoint and another, and many suggestions were put forth; in fact, it is understood that the committee on building has its eyes on two or three possible locations.

But just where these locations are situated is kept a secret at present, for the board, before entering into the discussion, which lasted about an hour, requested the reporter present to warm his feet on the marble steps in front.

And although Major Slaton was earnest in his efforts to get a settlement immediately, the whole matter was referred to the committee on building. This committee was ordered to obtain all the information necessary in the line of establishing a school for the children unable to get seats at present, and call a special meeting of the board.

Need More Money.

On motion Mr. Thomson, of the finance committee, was asked to go before the council at the next sitting and ask for additional money.

This money is to be over and above the appropriation and the amount asked for is \$15,000, with which to purchase a lot upon which a Boys' High school may be built at some future date. And further to ask for additional money to provide additional room for children now unable to get seats.

On motion the proper committee was requested to report upon the securing of some competent shorthand writer to act as clerk for the superintendent. The committee is to report at the next meeting of the board.

The election of officers was then declared to be in order and the officers already named were elected.

The board then adjourned.

An Interview with Major Slaton.

"Are the public schools in a flourishing condition?" queried Superintendent Slaton in answer to the question.

"Well, I can tell you for yourself: Last year at this time there were five hundred and eighty pupils in the two high schools; now there are eight hundred and thirteen."

"We now have in our public school system twenty schools. Of these, fifteen are white grammar schools, five colored grammar schools, two high schools and the night school. Our teachers number one hundred and seventy-four divided as follows: 1. In the white grammar schools, one hundred and eighteen; in the colored grammar schools, forty; and in the two high schools, sixteen.

In the white grammar schools there are 7,488 pupils; in the colored schools, 2,256; and 813 pupils in the two high schools; a total of 10,557 pupils in the public schools of Atlanta."

"The amount expended through the entire year up to January 1st is just \$152,778. The percentage of attendance is 64.3-10 and we are ahead in this respect of any school in the United States except a little school in way off Oregon."

"The number of children we can't accommodate is 1,282; 512 of these are white and 775 are colored."

"The number of pupils will increase if anything after the holidays, as I have issued twenty-five tickets in the last two days."

THE GOVERNOR IS OUT.

As Signed All the Bills but One Which May Be Vetoed.

Governor Nathan was in the statehouse yesterday for the first time since Tuesday. His physician has warned him not to work hard and to take rest and the attack of vertigo left him with a broken down feeling and a protracted mental strain now would bring on a serious illness.

The governor signed the general tax and signed everything now except the bill to delete the elementary branches of an education. This he is considering and he has written to President Steve Clay, of the senate, regarding it. President Clay introduced the original bill but it was amended in the house and passed in a shape that does not exactly meet the views of the governor.

Mr. Clay wanted history added to the elementary branches and he thought the history of Georgia and the constitution of the state should be taught, too, in an elementary way. Some members of the legislature who are physiologists added and finally the elementary branches grew numerous. But that was not all. There were members who thought that teachers are not familiar with the physiology and history, so they wanted to insert in the bill the effect that any teacher who can not pass an examination in those branches shall not be refused a license.

This is the feature to which the governor objects and the state school commissioner, Captain Bradwell, does, too. Either the studies should be eliminated or teachers should be required to understand them, says the governor. He does not believe in having studies in the curriculum and at the same time employ

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teachers who cannot teach them. Poor teaching or wrong teaching is worse than no teaching, is the position he takes.

This part of the bill is not President Clay's, but it was added in the house, as stated above. Still, as the president was the author of the original bill the governor has written him for his views.

A veto is very apt to kill this measure.

A FRAUD THAT FAILED.

Some Sharper Headed Off by Captain Bradwell.

An attempt was made recently to get hold of blank certificates for teachers and issue forged licenses. Captain Bradwell, the state school commissioner, received a letter asking him for a dozen blanks. The letter purported to be written by the superintendent of a county school board in one of the counties in middle Georgia. The writer stated that he wanted to issue several certificates right away and asked that the blanks be sent to him.

These questions are guarded with the jealousy and care that surrounds a government mint. A representative of the state school department carried them to the printer and stands by and sees them put in type and printed. Then the proof and the form are kept for the week up over \$350,000. On Wednesday the receipts were \$134,000, on the next day, \$84,000 and yesterday they amounted to \$50,000.

The tax books were closed on Tuesday and on the last day the collections are always large. Coming just before Christmas the collection spoils the holiday of many who put off paying their taxes until the last day of grace.

Between half and three-quarters of a million dollars are paid to the state between December 1st and December 20th every year. There are plenty of sub-purporters or depositors in the state, and only a small proportion in actual cash comes to Atlanta. One tax receiver sent \$6,000 in cash to the comptroller on Thursday, but that is a rare occurrence these days, when the banks, which are the authorized depositories keep the receivers for every cent they take in.

The state does not begin disbursing this money until next month. Along in February and March the veterans and widows get a good part of the revenue back in circulation for a time now it will remain in the banks subject to the demands of business men.

Catarth is undoubtedly a disease of the blood, and as such only a reliable blood purifier can effect a perfect cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier, and it cures catarth.

Digestible is defined in Phillips' Digestible Cocoa; is easy of digestion. Rich chocolateavo Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is the family benefactor. 25c a bottle.

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\$10,000 worth of Plush, Leather and Silver Novelties to go at a bargain.

The wholesale trade is especially invited to inspect these goods before the stock is broken.

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"The Owensboro" farm and freight wagons, drays, carts and floats, all styles and sizes, at No. 38 and 40 Walton street, back of postoffice. Standard Wagon Co., agents.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 9, 1902—M. O. Thompson has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Mary E. Thompson, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in March next, why said administrators should not be discharged from said trust. W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Beermann & Silverman has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore conducted by said firm, at No. 1 and 8 Decatur street and at Nos. 11 and 19 Peachtree street, in the city of Atlanta, will be continued by H. C. Beermann, who has assumed all liabilities of said firm, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust. W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, November 11, 1902—William Logan, executor of Michael Logan, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust. W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 9, 1902—James Mitchell, administrator of Harrison Woodsmall, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust. W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 9, 1902—Richard F. Maundlin has applied for letters of administration on the estate of J. C. Maundlin, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust. W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, November 11, 1902—Samuel B. Ely, administrator of Harrison Woodsmall, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust. W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 9, 1902—The appraisers appointed upon application of Johnie A. Dollar, widow of C. E. Dollar, deceased, for a twelve month's support for herself and minor children, having filed their return, all persons concerned are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted. W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 9, 1902—William A. Brannon has applied for letters of administration on the estate of James C. Brannon, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they have, on or before the first Monday in January next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust. W. L. CALHOUN, Ordinary.

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## LATE ARRIVALS.

We have just received several delayed packages containing some exceptionally pretty watches, chains and diamond jewelry. Diamond earrings and scarf pins deserve special mention. A fresh supply of the "Uncle Remus" spoons got in this week also.

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And the Result Is a Killing Which the  
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Martin Kidd instantly killed Mack Wil-  
son yesterday morning as the result of a  
frivolous quarrel, and the coroner's jury  
said it was justifiable homicide. Both were  
negroes.

The killing occurred at White & Kline's  
woodyard on Railroad street, where both  
men were employed. Wilson was a preacher  
and was more than eighty years old.  
Kidd is himself pretty old.

The quarrel which led to the killing be-  
gan over a trivial matter, and that it ended  
fatally seems to be the fault of the dead  
man. Both men were employed at White  
& Kline's woodyard as teamsters. The  
woodyard is in the rear of Hunter street  
and fronts on the railroad track. Yesterday  
morning when the two men came to work  
a dispute arose about loading a wagon.  
One contended that it was not his business  
to load the wagon in question, and over this  
the quarrel arose. Some harsh words  
passed, and before the bystanders, who had  
no thought of a serious quarrel, knew what  
was going on the two men were clinched  
and were fighting. Wilson downed Kidd  
and beat him severely in the face and on  
the head. The men were separated, but  
Wilson was not satisfied and, grabbing an  
axe, he made at Kidd. He had already given  
Kidd an ugly wound across the forehead,  
which was bleeding profusely. Kidd  
seeing Wilson making the second attack,  
picked up a stick of wood, and hurled it at  
him with all his might.

The stick struck Wilson on the head,  
and he dropped to the ground without ut-  
tering a sound. Several men ran to his  
side. When they reached him he was dead.  
The heavy blow with the stick of wood  
had killed him instantly. Kidd made no at-  
tempt to getaway.

Patrolman J. C. Wilson, who was on  
duty on Hunter street, was notified of  
the killing and a few minutes after it oc-  
curred he reached the scene and placed  
Kidd under arrest. Kidd was locked up  
in the stationhouse, pending the coroner's  
inquest.

Acting Coroner Landrum was notified  
of the killing and he impaneled a jury  
to hold an inquest over the dead man's  
remains. Dr. T. E. Loller was made  
foreman of the jury of inquest, and the  
killing was thoroughly sifted. The verdict  
of the jury was that the killing was jus-  
tifiable homicide. Kidd was released upon  
the finding of the coroner's jury.

Wilson, who was killed, was married,  
but has no children. All of the witnesses  
to the affair agree that Kidd was justified.

No Christmas and New Year's table should  
be without a bottle of Augusta Bitters,  
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**Railroad Department Y. M. C. A.**  
Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock another  
interesting service for railroad men will be  
held at the department rooms, 42 1/2 East  
Wall street. The exercises will open with a  
fifteen minute song service conducted by Mr.  
G. V. Andrews, the Richmond and Dan-  
ville shops. This will be followed with a  
brief, pointed talk by the leader and railroad  
men. This will be a meeting that every man  
will enjoy, and a full attendance is desired.  
There will be a meeting of ladies at the rooms  
this morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the call of  
Mrs. Albert Howell, to consider important  
work in connection with the department.  
Arrangements are going forward for the  
"open house" reception to be held on Mon-  
day, January 2, something good is in store for  
Atlanta railroad people.

The new membership now reaches 200, and  
the work of canvassing will go right on. Five  
hundred is the objective point. The boys  
are shouting over the baths, fine  
rest rooms and many other advantages. The  
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**Miss McKinley's School Closes.**  
Miss McKinley's select school, after a most  
successful term, closed for holiday week on  
Thursday. The gold medal for highest scholar-  
ship throughout the year was awarded to  
Lillian Trugham. The honor roll for the term  
was: Lillian Trugham, Emmet Bell Stephens,  
Arthur Trugham, C. Clifford Hall, Brooke  
Arnall, Susie Thompson, Annie Reid Randall,  
Edith K. Engle, Percy Thompson, Macon  
Scott, Caldwell Haynes, William Trugham,  
Lawrence Haynes, Layden Haynes, Everett  
Stevens, Warren Mays.

**AT GRACE CHURCH.**  
Dr. T. R. Kendall will hold a beautiful  
Christmas Service tomorrow.

The services at Grace Methodist church  
tomorrow will be unusually impressive.  
The new pastor, Dr. T. R. Kendall, will  
preach a sermon appropriate to the occa-  
sion. The friends of the church and the  
public generally are specially invited to  
attend this service.

**German Lutheran Christmas Entertainment.**  
The Christmas exercises of the German  
Lutheran Sunday school, which are to be  
held in the German church, corner of For-  
syth and Garnett streets tomorrow, Sun-  
day evening, the 25th instant, at 5:30  
o'clock, p. m., promise to be a most in-  
teresting entertainment. A huge, finely de-  
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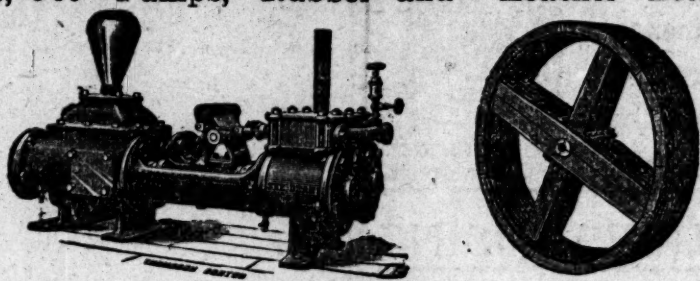
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Crept up the hill where the boys would go  
With their coasters gay, if there came a snow.

Said merry Jack Frost, with great delight,  
"I think I can fix this hill all right;  
Then he threw the hill a freezing glance,  
Tomorrow King Snow will be about,  
And the girls and boys will laugh and shout.

"But tonight I will give my friends a chance!"  
Then he threw the hill a freezing glance,  
The hill burst into tears, alas!  
Which quickly changed to a sea of glass.

"Ho, ho," laughed Jack Frost, "now see the  
fun!"  
For forth came slowly, one by one,  
The duck, the tortoise and the cat,  
Also the dog in coat and cap.

Each had a sled and down that hill  
They all went coasting with a will,  
The solemn owl and rabbit, too,  
They started well, then off they flew.

At the foot of the hill was a clothing store,  
The store is the best according to all data;  
The coasters came down with so great a force,  
That they shot right into the store, of course.

And when they came out, on each tiny creature  
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